Whether a Rail-link between Kottur-Harihar *via* Harapanahalli has been recommended by the State and whether they have received any information from the Government of India about its inclusion in the Second Five-Year Plan ?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—It is under consideration.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—In the answer it is said that it is under consideration. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is under the consideration of the State Government or the Planning Commission ?

*Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA—Sir, this Government has made representation to the Government of India. I have also personally written a letter to the Railway Minister to consider this question. I have not received any final reply.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—When will this be finalised, Sir ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It has to be finalised by the Government of India Railway Ministry. So far as this Government is concerned, it will continuously urge upon the Government of India to take up this work.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up).

Educational Reforms (Training of personnel to implement schemes).

Q.—401. **Sri K. PRABHAKAR** (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of teachers, lecturers and professors that are required to work out successfully the Reformed Scheme of Education in the State ;

(*b*) how many have been trained and how many are not trained for the new system ;

(*c*) what is the arrangement contemplated or made to train the staff mentioned above ;

(*d*) whether all the present teaching staff will continue after the Reforms ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No assessment has been made yet as to the actual requirements of teaching personnel to implement the reforms at the University level.

(*b*) No training is proposed under the new scheme with respect to University teachers.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*b*) above.

(*d*) It is too early to say anything in view of answer furnished to clause (*a*).

Scheduled Castes Students Scholarships.

Q.—409. **Sri K. PRABHAKAR** (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the amount that is being spent in the University of Mysore to award scholarships to Scheduled Caste students in the colleges ;

(*b*) whether they will increase the High School Scholarships by reducing the university grants to the extent of Government of India grants towards scholarships to Scheduled Caste students ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Rs. 80,000.

(*b*) The question will be referred to the University authorities for opinion and after obtaining their views, Government will consider the same.

Grants from Central Government to State Government for eradicating disease and illness.

Q.—439. **Sm. Bellary SIDDAMMA** (Davangere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount advanced by the Central Government to this State for